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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Inventor : Rodney A. DeKoning and Charles D. Binford
For : CONFIGURING AND MONITORING DATA VOLUMES IN A CONSOLIDATED STORAGE ARRAY USING ONE STORAGE
ARRAY TO CONFIGURE THE OTHER STORAGE ARRAYS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 6 Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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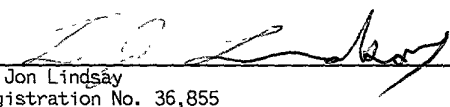
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Table 1. Demographic characteristics of the study population	
Age (years)	65.0 ± 1.5
Gender	
Male	50
Female	50
Marital status	
Married	50
Single	50
Education level	
High school or above	50
Below high school	50
Occupation	
Retired	50
Unemployed	50
Employed	50
Income (USD/month)	
< 1000	50
1000-2000	50
> 2000	50
Health status	
Good	50
Poor	50
Chronic diseases	
Hypertension	50
Diabetes	50
Heart disease	50
Stroke	50
Arthritis	50
Chronic kidney disease	50
Chronic liver disease	50
Chronic lung disease	50
Chronic mental disease	50
Chronic infectious disease	50
Chronic autoimmune disease	50
Chronic cancer	50
Chronic other diseases	50
Medication	
Yes	50
No	50
Medication type	
Antihypertensive	50
Antidiabetic	50
Cardiovascular	50
Neurological	50
Psychiatric	50
Other	50
Healthcare utilization	
Regular	50
Irregular	50
Never	50
Healthcare cost (USD/year)	
< 1000	50
1000-2000	50
> 2000	50

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Array Using One Storage Array to
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